GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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EXTINCTION OF WILDFOWLS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has sanctioned certain amount for breeding and conservation programme for Red Jungle Fowls;

(b) if so, the details of the amount so disbursed during the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(c) the procedure adopted for such disbursement of funds;

(d) whether a pictorial calendar has been released by the Government regarding endangered Indian Wildfowls which stated their extinction in India is due to hunting and loss of habitat; and

(e) if so, the remedial steps formulated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the 40th Technical Committee Meeting held on 3rd January, 2005 the Central Zoo Authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs for construction of enclosure for Indian jungle fowl at Aizwal Zoo, Mizoram. In addition to that Sarahan Pheasantry in Himachal Pradesh has been sanctioned Rs. 79.00 lakhs for the different development works.

(c) The amount will be given to concerned zoos in installments after signing of Memorandum of Understanding.

(d) A pictorial calendar for the year 2005 has been brought out by Central Zoo Authority on Indian pheasants. The calendar did not provide any statement with regard to their extinction in India is due to hunting and loss of habitat.

(e) Does not arise.